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SUBJECT: USS LIBERTY CLAIMS

REFERENCE: EMBTELS 1125, 1158; STATE 46688

1. STATE A-58 COVERED 164 RPT 164 NOTES CLAIMING COMPENSATION IN AMOUNT $3,452,275 RPT $3,452,275. IF LESS THAT 164 NOTES RECEIVED BY EMBASSY OR IF TOTAL COMPENSATION CLAIMED IS NOT $3,452,275 EMBASSY REQUESTED INFORM DEPT AND HOLD NOTES PENDING INSTRUCTIONS.

2. HAS EMBASSY RECEIVED STATE A-59, MARCH 19, REGISTERED NO. 2591, COVERING CLAIMS FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR DAMAGED PERSONAL PROPERTY?

3. TEXT OF STATE A-56 FOLLOWS:

QUOTE ENCLOSED HEREWITH ARE 164 NOTES, COMPRISING INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS ON BEHALF MEMBERS OF CREW USS LIBERTY WHO WERE INJURED IN ATTACK THAT VESSEL BY ISRAELI AIR AND NAVAL UNITS JUNE 8, 1967. TOTAL AMOUNT COMPENSATION CLAIMED IS $3,452,275. LIST OF CLAIMANTS AND COMPENSATION CLAIMED THEIR BEHALF IS ATTACHED.

EMBASSY IS REQUESTED NUMBER AND DATE NOTES, AND TRANSMIT ALL NOTES TO MFA SIMULTANEOUSLY, INFORMING DEPT TELEGRAPHICALLY WHEN TRANSMITTED.

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